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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, CG, US, GW
SUBJECT: CONGO PROPOSES MAY 9 NEGOTIATIONS ON
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS

REF: STATE 58089

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IS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN
BRAZZAVILLE WHICH WE RECEIVED FROM THE FRG FOREIGN
OFFICE EVENING OF APRIL 30 (GERMAN PORTION OF TEXT
IN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

BEGIN TEXT

1. DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF THE CONGOLESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY CALLED ME IN TO SEE HIM TODAY (APRIL 30)
AND COMMUNICATED THE FOLLOWING TO ME: THE CONGOLESE
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RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. IN RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CHIEF OF STATE NGOUABI (THE
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THE CONGOLESE DELEGATION FAVORS AN OPEN AGENDA AND MAKES
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FORMAL INTRODUCTION.

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EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR NICOLAS MONDJO, AMBASSADEUR
AUPRES DES NATIONS-UNIES A NEW YORK, ET COMPRENDRAIT:

UN MEMBRE DU CABINET DU CHEF DE L'ETAT
LE CONSEILLER DIPLOMATIQUE DU PREMIER MINISTRE
LE DIRECTEUR DU CABINET DU MINISTERE DES
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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DTD 302105Z APR 77
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WITH RPTD FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO:

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